

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 28 Jan 53 29/0205Z	2. LOCATION Corona, California
3. SOURCE Airman	10. CONCLUSION UNKNOWN (UNIDENTIFIED)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Five	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Unidentified Five round green ball-like objects, each 25' in diameter traveled at an estimated speed of 150 mph at an altitude of approximately 2,000'.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 12 Min.	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Northwest	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None	

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CATHERINE MOUNTAINS. NO RECORD OF OBS. 2. OBSERVATION OCCURRED AT 1000**

3. DURATION OF OCEAN WAVE IN MINUTES. 3. OCEAN WAVE NUMBER
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SIGHTING CLEAR. CRSR MADE AFTER DARKNESS. 7. TIME WAS 10 AGT 08
1000, WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR SIGHTING AT THAT TIME. COULD FLY
TOOK A LOT OF PICTURES. 8. ENDED UP IDENTIFYING ACTION BY THIS

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COUNTRY UNITED STATES	REPORT NO. IR-2-53	(LEAVE BLANK) UNCLASSIFIED
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT PILOT REPORT	AREA REPORTED ON Santa Ana Canyon - 5 mi SW Corona, Calif	
DATE OF REPORT 23 January 1953	FROM (Agency) Headquarters Fifteenth Air Force	EVALUATION F-2
PREPARED BY (Officer) Bertram R. Cowan, Capt., USAF	DATE OF INFORMATION 23 January 1953	SOURCE [REDACTED] T/Sgt USAF, March AFB, Calif
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AFI-200-5, dT 29 APRIL 52		
SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)		
<p>a. T/Sgt [REDACTED], USAF, reported the following observation to the Operational Intelligence Division, Headquarters Fifteenth Air Force, March Air Force Base, California, 1500 hours, 29 January 1953:</p> <p>b. Five unidentified objects were observed, ball-shaped and outlined entirely with a green colored illumination. The objects were observed in loose V formation when first sighted, then changed into an in-line formation when approximately overhead. The two end objects were observed to glow red while the formation was in the process of changing and turned back to the green illumination when the in-line maneuver was completed. The formation was very smooth - not at all ragged. Observer reported no sound at any time during sighting. The objects were estimated to be moving about 150 mph and traveling approximately 2,000 feet above the terrain. Size of each object was estimated to be about 25 feet in diameter.</p> <p>c. T/Sgt [REDACTED] made the observation while driving from March Air Force Base enroute to Redondo Beach, California, (his home) on California State Highway 18, approximately 5 miles SW of Corona, California. The formation of objects was sighted while the observer's automobile was traveling at 45 mph. Observer stopped to watch the objects - getting out of his car at the time the formation passed approximately overhead - moving from SE to NW across the highway.</p> <p>d. Sgt [REDACTED] stated that he drives on this highway morning and evening and has been doing this for approximately a year. Observer has a background of 2 years aeronautical engineering, aerial gunnery school and flew 32 combat missions with the Eighth Air Force during World War II.</p> <p>e. The atmosphere at time of sighting was very clear although it was dark. The objects were moving against the slight wind that was blowing at time of observation.</p> <p>f. No physical evidence is offered.</p>		
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